

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Winifried K.W. Holscher Conf. No.: 6047  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 10, 2009,  
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire  
June 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 9 of this paper.